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SUBJECT: FRENCH PRESENCE IN CAMBODIA

1. THE FRENCH COMMUNITY IN PHNOM PENH HAS NOW RESUMED THE FUNCTIONS AND REACHED ALMOST THE SIZE IT HAD BEFORE ROCKET ATTACKS IN JANUARY CAUSED AN EXODUS OF MANY OF ITS MEMEBERS.

2. THE FRENCH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES INFORMS US THAT 180 OF THE 238 FRENCH TEACHERS WHO BEGAN THE SCHOOL YEAR IN PHNOM PENH HAVE NOW RETURNED TO THEIR POSTS. THE LYCEE DESCARTES, WHICH SERVES THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY HERE, HAS BEEN BACK IN OPERATION SINCE MARCH 20 ALTHOUGH THE SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS HAS CURTAILED CLASS HOURS IN SOME OF THE LOWER GRADES. (KHMER SCHOOLS ARE, BECAUSE OF OTHER REASONS, ON A MORE ABBREVIATED SCHEDULE.)

3. THE FRENCH MILITARY MISSION CONTINUES TO PROVIDE ABOUT \$4 MILLION WORTH OF SUPPLIES, PRIMARILY DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS FOR THE KHMER MILITARY HOSPITALS. ITS STAFF NOW CONSISTS OF 10 FRENCH MILITARY PERSONNEL.

4. THE FRENCH HOSPITAL IN PHNOM PENH (CALMETTE) CONTINUES TO BE FULLY STAFFED BY FRENCH DOCTORS.

5. IN SUMMARY, IT IS BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR THE FRENCH
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OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL COMMUNITY HERE. THE GOF HAS

CLEARLY NOT USED THE SHELLING OF THE CITY AS A MEANS TO
REDUCE ITS PROFILE HERE, AS HAVE SOME OTHER GOVERNMENTS.
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